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Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
Case No. 2012-3-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

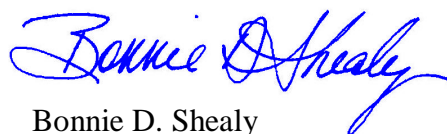
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas please find the following Direct Testimony:

1. Marion Elliott Batson
2. David C. Culp
3. Jim Jessee
4. Jane L. McManeus
5. Joseph A. Miller, Jr.
5. John W. Pitesa – Public Version with Confidential Exhibit 3 redacted

We will hand deliver Mr. Pitesa's testimony with the confidential exhibit 3 under seal. The exhibit contains confidential and proprietary information. Pursuant to Order No. 2005-226, Duke Energy Carolinas moves that Mr. Pitesa's confidential testimony exhibit 3 be treated and maintained as confidential. We respectfully request that the Commission grant the request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-804(S)(2). Mr. Pitesa's testimony with the confidential exhibit 3 is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff and those parties who signed a confidentiality agreement in the above-referenced proceeding. We will hand deliver the confidential exhibit to the Commission under seal. Please stamp the extra copy of this letter provided as proof of filing. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.


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Enclosures

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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2012-3-E**

In Re:

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel
Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Direct Testimony of Marion Elliott Batson, David C. Culp, Jim Jessee, Jane L. McManeus, Josephy A. Miller, Jr., and John W. Pitesa (Public and Confidential Versions)** on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC in the foregoing matter by causing a copy of same to be delivered as follows:

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 27th day of July, 2012.



Toni C. Hawkins